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Application of: Jeannette Whitcomb Confirmation No.: 3908
Serial No.: 09/663,885 Art Unit: 1645
Filed: September 15, 2000 Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR Attorney Docket No: 11068-029-999
MONITORING NON-
NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY
AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC
DECISIONS IN THE
TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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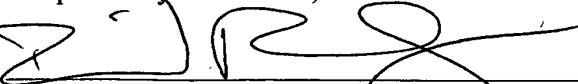
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from June 15, 2004 to and including November 15, 2004. This petition for extension of time is not accompanied by a Brief on Appeal; rather the extension is sought to extend the pendency of this application so that a continuation application may be filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,040 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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